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Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Amend Page 1, first full paragraph to read:

This application is a continuation in part of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/648,408 entitled "Method and Apparatus for an Electronic Marketplace for Services Having a Collaborative Workspace" of Sheth and Anumolu, filed August 24, 2000, the entirety of which is herein incorporated by reference, which claims priority from U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/150,611, "Method and Apparatus for an Electronic Marketplace for Services